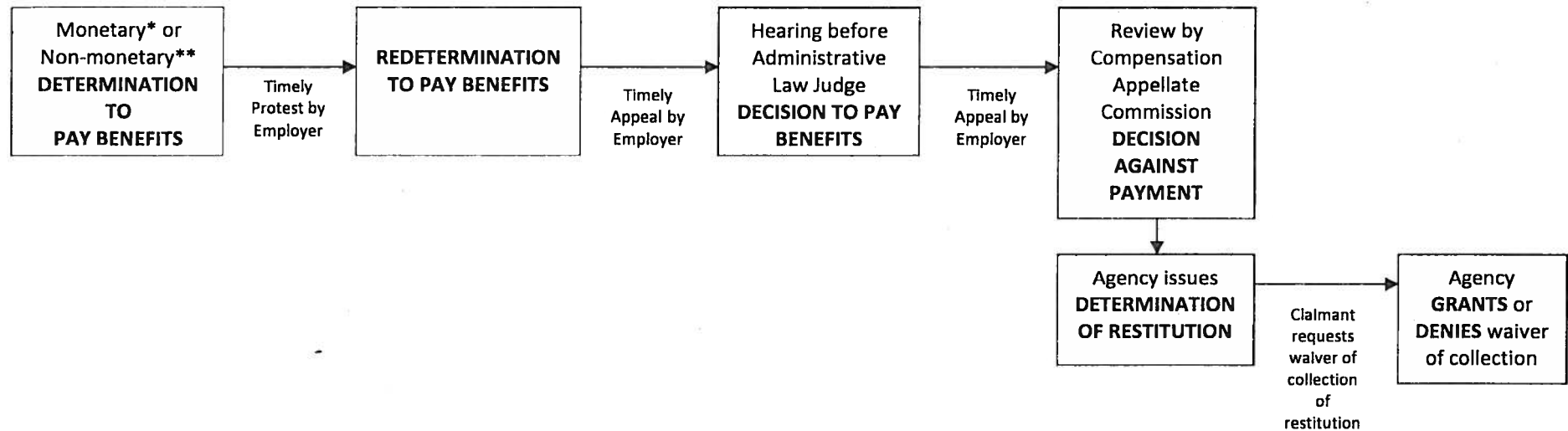


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EXPLANATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEAL PROCESS WHERE RESTITUTION BECOMES DUE



APPEAL TIMELINE:

DET issued 1/2/13	PROTEST filed 1/20/13	REDET issued 4/5/13	APPEAL filed 4/10/13	ALJ DECISION issued 5/15/13	APPEAL filed 5/25/13	MCAC DECISION issued 9/15/13	WAIVER request 9/30/13	WAIVER DET issued 10/15/13
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BENEFIT PAYMENTS (Assuming weekly reporting by claimant; benefit rate of \$362 for 20 weeks)

\$362/week from January 2, 2013 through May 30, 2013 (20 weeks) = \$7,240. Restitution in that amount set up upon reversal by MCAC. Collection begins upon finality of that decision. Employer's account is credited for full amount of restitution upon finality of restitution (i.e. no further appeal).

NUMBER OF CLAIMANTS AT EACH LEVEL OF APPEAL (based on 2008-2012 figures):

Michigan Compensation Appellate Commission
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DETS = 1,600,000	REDETS = 484,000	ALJ DECISIONS = 155,000	MCAC DECISIONS = 43,000
30.4% Protested	32.0% Appealed	28.0% Appealed	

* Monetary Determinations advise claimants and employers whether the claimant has sufficient wages to qualify for UI benefits and, if so, what the weekly benefit amount and number of weeks potentially payable will be, based on those wages.

** Non-monetary Determinations, in contrast, concern whether the claimant is, among other things, able and available to work, or may be otherwise disqualified from the receipt of benefits on the basis of the reason the claimant became unemployed (quit, firing, etc.)